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For: SOUND VOLUME ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM IN PERSONAL COMPUTER AND SOUND VOLUME  
ADJUSTMENT METHOD THEREOF

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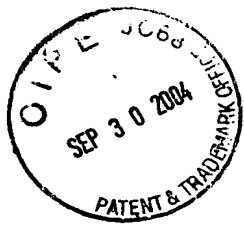
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Title: SOUND VOLUME ADJUSTMENT  
SYSTEM IN PERSONAL  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ X ] Please enter and consider the amendments and arguments previously filed on  
June 28, 2004 and September 8, 2004.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_.

☐ Other \_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☐ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

|  | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate       | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e):                                     |                   |                     |                      | \$770.00   | = \$770.00 |
| Total Claims:  | 8                 | - 23                | = 0                  | x \$18.00  | = \$0.00   |
| Independents   | 3                 | - 3                 | = 0                  | x \$86.00  | = \$0.00   |
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